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rolled over. Harold went up several times. Presently Paul began to run about again and smile and be friendly, and Mrs. I. took an opportunity, when he was near her, to speak of what had happened. She said, " I would not have spoken to you so if you had not done that to Dan/' He flushed again and looked angry, and then said in a very emphatic way, " I am very ashamed of you/' She said, " Are you, Paul ?" Then she said again, " You were teasing Dan, and so I did that to you, but I would not have done so if you had not done that to Dan." Then he became friendly again, and through the rest of the day he was more friendly than he has ever been. (See 17.2.25. under FRIENDLINESS AND CO-OPERATION.)

20.2.25. Frank made a " prison " of plasticine. He pretended to put Mrs. I. in it, to " shut her up ", and said he would "never let her come out", and that he would give her no food, and then " she will starve ". Then he asked Mrs. I. to " make my house " and " a policeman's house ". When the houses were finished he asked her to put the " policeman's house " up on the " iron rod ", i.e., one of the cross-beams of the schoolroom.

24.2.25. Dan and Frank asked Mrs. I. to " put them in prison " (behind some chairs) and then to "go away on your motor bike ". Later they put her " in prison " saying, " ' Please don't come out until we tell you to/' and they kept her there about five minutes.

When Paul came down from resting they were all looking at the engine books, and Paul said, over and over again, " Wicked Dan, wicked Dan! I shall say that every time I come to school."

25.5.25. Frank and Dan were climbing on the window-sill. Frank said he would " push Dan's foot up ". Paul said, " Yes, he'll push Dan up to God." Frank said, " Yes, and perhaps He'll kill him."

Frank said " dirty creature " two or three times to-day.

26.2.25. Harold said Mrs. I. was " wicked ", and he would

have her " searched and put in prison ".

27.2.25. Harold at lunch, in the middle of teasing Dan, remarked sententiously, " *I don't like big boys to tease little ones/*"

2.3.25. Paul ran about saying in a dogmatic tone, " Silence at once! silence at once! " several times.

4.3.25. At lunch Paul served, and when Mrs. I. said, " Now will you serve Dan ? " he said, " No, I won't serve Dan. I won't give Dan any dinner, bad wretched little thing/ " He did so, however.

9.3.25. The children saw an aeroplane passing over the